IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Balasubramanian et al.

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System Controllers

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1357. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1357. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1357.

In response to the Final Office Action of November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.